

# PUBLIC LEADER

FOURTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895. ONE CENT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE



Mrs. Lucille Farnor, after an extended visit to relatives in Ohio, has returned home.

Thomas J. and James H. Hall arrived this morning from Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Jennie Moore, the music teacher at Haywood, left this morning for Shelbyville, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Mattie Hutchinson, who is attending college in Central Kentucky, came home last evening to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson of the Sixth Ward.

The Maysville Assembly will entertain at Neptune Hall Monday night.

Mrs. William Pogue, near Maysville, fell down stairs and was seriously injured.

Hon. A. M. J. Cochran of this city announces himself as a candidate for District Delegate to the St. Louis Convention.

Dr. Arthur Perry, a descendant of Commodore Perry and a former resident of Bracken county, died at Denver, Col., and his remains were brought to Ripley for interment.

A watch is the most acceptable gift you can make a boy. It will encourage habits of punctuality at school and elsewhere. A boy is more apt to be on time when he knows what time is. We show a splendid variety of Sterling Silver Watches for boys. Cases are of some designs as gold ones. All warranted.

J. BALLENGER.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair.  
Blue—Rain or snow.  
With black above—Twill warm or grow.

If black beneath—Golden twill be.  
Unless black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Don't delay, but go to see Schatzmann's goods for the holidays.

Mrs. Clara S. Cobb was yesterday divorced from Lewis Cobb.

Xmas presents. See Chenoweth's stock. They are "useful as well as ornamental."

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, wife of Rev. W. J. Custer of Catlettsburg, died a few days ago, aged 65.

All A. P. A.'s are requested to attend the meeting Tuesday night. Election of officers. By order of Council.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

"Imperial Order," a twenty-five box of Clear Havana Cigars, will be an appropriate Christmas present for a gentleman friend. Smith & Co.

For bargains in Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Hats,—trimmed and untrimmed,—at cost, go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart Block. These are fresh goods, new and stylish.

### Novelties.

Here you see P. J. Murphy's line of Sterling Silver Novelties. They are the latest goods in the market and at prices that sell them. Everything that you want.

Toys and Useful Instruments for Christmas presents at O'Keefe's.

Have you seen the floored lined vest that Browning sells for 15 cents. It is a dandy.

Colonel Fred. Schatzmann will have a double celebration next Wednesday. It will be Christmas and his 79th birthday.

Mr. Willard O. Dodson, aged 21, and Miss Mary T. Watson, aged 15, were married in this city yesterday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. William E. Watson, who signed the bond.

A revival meeting was begun last night at Mitchell's Chapel in the Sixth Ward. The Pastor, Rev. Leonidas Robinson, will be assisted by his brother, Rev. Sam Robinson, who will arrive today.

Gold Spectacles make a useful present. P. J. Murphy has the largest and most complete line in the city. Also Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Charms, Rings, Studs, Ear Drops, Chains, Bracelets. Everything useful, and at low prices.

Mr. William H. Davis today entered upon his duties as Adams Express Messenger on the C. and O., running between Huntington and Cincinnati on trains 16 and 3, and his brother, Mr. Charles B. Davis, takes the same position on trains 1 and 4.

A special from Newport says a school conference of cities of the fourth class will be held by the Boards composed of Maysville, Paris, Cynthiana, Ludlow and Bellevue this afternoon in Dayton, for the purpose of discussing the schools, improvements, etc.

Yesterday was the last day of Circuit Court, and the following bills were presented against the state and allowed:

John Johnson, Jailor.....\$21.00  
J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff.....7.00  
Isaac Woodward, Circuit Clerk.....67.75  
John T. Brown, Magistrate's fees.....44.00  
W. B. Dawson, Constable's fees.....76.31  
Thomas Forman, Magistrate's fees.....16.50

### A Successful Operation.

One of the most difficult pieces of surgery that has ever come under the care of the surgeons at the Cincinnati Hospital was successfully performed about four weeks ago. Mr. George W. Orr, Jr., formerly of this city, was taken to the hospital suffering from a severe headache. After an examination the surgeon concluded that an operation was necessary in order to save his life. His right eye was removed and four small holes bored into his skull back of the eye. Then, through the roof of the patient's mouth, was removed a tumor of six years growth. Mr. Orr is now rapidly recovering, and on last Sunday was allowed to sit up for the first time since the operation was performed. A letter from the surgeon states that Mr. Orr will not be allowed to leave the hospital until April.

See J. James Wood's stock of Lamps, Candles, Nuts, Fruits and everything good to eat at O'Keefe's.

After serving several years M. L. Stubbins resigned as Postmaster at Rectoryville.

Tuesday the Drew, Selby Shoe Company, Portsmouth, had 828 people on its payroll.

Rev. G. W. Perryman has returned to Newport after holding a most successful revival at the Baptist Church at Maysville.

The mother of Professor J. W. Ashbury of this city died at her home at German town, and the funeral will take place today, interment at Salem Churchyard.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cunningham, aged 73, died at her home on Short street last night at 8:30. Funeral services at M. E. Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with services by the Rev. E. L. Shepard.

Nothing makes a more useful present than a nice watch. P. J. Murphy has them in Ladies' and Gents' Watches, and at prices less than ever. I don't want to carry stock over the holidays. Now is your chance for bargains.

James Farrell, aged about 22 years, a Freight Conductor on the C. and O., while making up a train last night at 10 o'clock at Kenova, was run over, losing an arm and leg, and sustaining other injuries from which he died this morning. He was formerly of this city, having married a Miss Mullikin, and had been a Conductor but two weeks.

### A Useful Christmas Present.

Rather than carry over our Robes and Blankets on Saturday, December 21st, Monday, 23rd, Tuesday, 24th, we will offer every Robe and Blanket at cost, for these three days only.

KEITH-SCHROEDER HARNES CO.

### Holiday Rates.

The L. and N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to any point on its line at one and one-half rates, December 25th to 28th and January 1st, good returning until January 28, 1896.

### Where to Worship Tomorrow.

Church of the Disciples.—Usual services. Morning subject, "From Jerusalem to Mecca by Way of Abyssinia in Egypt," night subject, "A Bit of History in the Evolution of a Church Without a Bishop, and a State Without a King."  
First Baptist Church.—Preaching morning and night; all other services as usual.  
M. E. Church.—Preaching morning and night; all other services as usual.  
First Presbyterian Church.—Preaching morning and night; all other services as usual.  
Central Presbyterian Church.—Preaching morning and night; all other services as usual.  
M. C. A.—Men's Gospel Meeting at 5 p. m. Subject, "The Birth of a Church."

## Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

Horshold Cough Candy at J. James Wood's.

Don't forget—Fresh Oysters, Celery, Crackers, etc., at O'Keefe's.

Having a large stock of Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas, I have marked them down at cost rather than carry them over the holidays. They are all silk with steel rods, popular sizes. E. J. Murawsky.

There'll be a hop at A. O. H. Hall, Second and Market, next Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Short has filed suit against B. B. Jones of the Lexington Business College for \$10.00. The petition charges Jones with having caused her arrest for holding a trunk for board of a student.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, Editor of The Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 35 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

### You're Mistaken, Thomas.

Both County Banners.

A schoolteacher of a city school (probably Maysville) received the following apology from the mother of an absentee: "Dear Sir:—I beg to apologize. My little boy, who is a very good boy, did not come to school on Monday and Tuesday. I am sorry to hear of your loss of time, and I am sure that you will be glad to hear that he is now well and at home. I am, Sir, very respectfully, Yours with respect, Mrs. C."

It wasn't in Maysville, neighbor, "eggs" are too precious down here to slather them around that way, and our clothes are selling pants at 25 cents a pair—cheaper than a goat could cut 'em.

### STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COTNEY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner in the firm of J. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

## GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps

LOADED SHELLS, HUNTING COATS.

Brass and Japanned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Sets, Coal Buckets and Fire Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

### FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Nice Baskets of Fruit to order for Xmas presents at O'Keefe's.

Hon. George M. Thomas promises that the State of Lewis, which sent more soldiers to the Union Army than there were voters in the county, will furnish 6,000 volunteers to fight England.

The wife of Dr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Harwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. James Wood, Druggist.

WE ARE LIKE THE JAPS!

## We Beat—Anything in China!

Our stock is the most elegant and complete ever brought to this city, and at prices that suit both rich and poor. If you are going to make any

### Christmas Gifts.....

We've got what you want. China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Bric-a-Brac in endless styles. You will miss it if you do not call in before buying.

## C. D. Russell and Co

See The Chinamen, etc.

## A... Good Recipe!

## A CHRISTMAS GREETING! FOR MAKING MONEY!!

PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.

You save 25 per cent. on every dollar's worth of Boots, Shoes or Rubbers bought at the Progress Shoe Store. Therefore, a good recipe for making money is BUY AT THE PROGRESS.

## Here Are Some Money Makers For You:

- \$4 50 Ladies' Twentieth Century Boot, going at.....\$3 50
- \$3 50 Ladies' Twentieth Century Button Boot, going at.....\$2 65
- \$4 00 Ladies' Kid Button, Hand Sewed, all styles.....\$2 98
- \$3 50, \$3, \$2 50 Ladies' Hand Sewed Button Shoes, all sizes and styles, going at.....\$2 98, \$2 48, \$1 98

### SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!.....

A fine line of Christmas Slippers for Men, for a price that you can't help buying. See them before buying.

- \$5 00 Men's Calf Shoes, latest style, all sizes, Hand Sewed, going at.....\$3 98
- \$4 00, \$3 50, \$3 00 Men's Fine Calf Shoes, correct styles, going at.....\$2 98, \$2 50, \$2
- \$2 50, \$2 00, \$1 50 Boys and Youths Button and Lace Shoes, all sizes and correct styles, going at.....\$2, \$1 49, \$1 23

Five hundred pairs Misses', Children and Infant's Kid Button Shoes, all sizes and styles, fresh from our home Factory, at a price that would do you good to see, 50 cents to \$1 25.

Don't forget—Every Customer buying \$2 00 or over gets a Book for Xmas. Also, a pair of Rubbers goes free with every \$3 00 sale of Ladies' Shoes.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

## PROGRESS SHOE STORE

MINER'S OLD STAND.

**Treasurer Tait's Bondsmen Relieved by a Decision of the Court of Appeals.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—The court of appeals rendered a decision in the case of several cases pending against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Dick Tate, who decamped in 1888 with \$247,000 state funds. The amount sued for by the state in this case was \$59,000, but the decision holds that the defalcation did not occur during the period at which the bond was issued and was in force and the sureties are therefore not liable. Tate's escape in full was \$248,000 but the state received \$100,000 from his personal assets and also a judgment for \$20,000 in a suit against the bondsmen. The names on the bond were Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, Gen. Scott Brown, W. J. Chinn, W. H. Harboe, A. W. Macklin, S. Black, O. W. Robb and T. J. Megibben. The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice Pryor.

**Ohio River Railroad Extension.**  
ANGLIAN, Ky., Dec. 21.—It is stated by one of the shrewdest real estate and business men in the city that all arrangements for the entrance to the Ohio River railroad are now completed, and that the road will come down the front of Cattlesburg by means of elevated trestlework and be given right of way all along the river.

**Killed by a Woman.**  
HARDSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 21.—At New Hope Friday morning Mrs. J. W. Nally, Jr., shot and killed Frank Doherty. It is said that Doherty entered the house and made an assault on Mrs. Nally. Her husband was absent at the time, but Mrs. Nally secured his revolver and it is supposed that she fired the shot. Doherty was a prominent school-teacher.

**They Wapt Reform.**  
BROWNVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The chairman of the Edmonson county republican committee has called a mass-meeting of republicans for the purpose of petitioning the legislature to carry out republican promises of reform. The meeting will be held at the residence of the chairman and will be held in the afternoon.

**Foul Play Suspected.**  
GLENWOOD, Ky., Dec. 21.—Four weeks ago James Stanley, living at the head of Strait Creek, started for Dickerson county, Virginia, to take depositions in a land suit. Nothing has been heard from him since. Stanley had some money with him, and was riding horseback. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with.

**Very Poor Marksman.**  
LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Friday evening Ed Thompson shot J. F. Yowels, in the latter's saloon. He emptied his revolver of five shots, but owing to the fact that Thompson was under the influence of whisky he was unable to do better than to hit Yowels in the back of the head. Thompson was a poor marksman. Thompson has been arrested, and his trial will take place Saturday.

**Followed by Fire.**  
SHARPSBURG, Ky., Dec. 21.—The residence of Mrs. T. H. Hill near town was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$2,500, with no insurance. Most of the household goods were also destroyed. Origin of the fire is unknown. This is the fifth house Mrs. Hill has lost by fire within the past few years.

**Employees Will Fight.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The many city employees whose salaries were reduced by the republican council, will make a fight before they take the cut. They held a meeting Friday night and decided to join councilmen in their fight. They will be bitterly fought.

**Charged With a Terrible Crime.**  
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 21.—John Best, aged 60, living on Camp Branch, has been charged with a terrible crime by his 15-year-old granddaughter, Mollie. His daughter, Sallie, also brings charges against her father. Best is said to have fled.

**More Typhoid Fever Cases.**  
LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 21.—The typhoid fever epidemic in the western part of this county continues unabated. So far there have been something like forty or fifty cases with several deaths, there being two fatal cases this week.

**Wealthy Bachelor Dead.**  
ENTERPRISE, Ky., Dec. 21.—R. K. O'Boyle, the wealthiest man in this section, and a bachelor, died Friday morning. He was born and raised in Ohio, and is extensively known throughout this section.

**Eloper Married.**  
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 21.—Terrence Emmal, aged 21, and Nettie McDonald, 16, eloped to Tazewell, Tenn. Friday and were married. Both parties are well known in Middlesboro society.

**Water Works for Fairmount.**  
FAIRMOUNT, Ky., Dec. 21.—A contract was let to J. E. Foiden, of Cincinnati, for a complete water works plan for the sum of \$15,773. He will complete the work as soon as possible.

**Teacher Found Dead in Bed.**  
ENTERPRISE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Samuel Gray, aged 21, and a prominent school teacher, was found dead in bed at his boarding house. His school was out the day before.

**Kentucky Postmasters Nominated.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Cleveland Friday nominated the following postmasters for Kentucky: David A. Adams, Georgetown; Zelinda Ashton, Flemingsburg.

**Security Debt Forged Him to Assign.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Security debts forced Mr. J. L. Hayden, a farmer in this county to assign. The debts were given as about \$5,000 and assets small.

**Wealthy Distiller Dies.**  
LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 21.—Co. Oscar Hawkenburg, a wealthy distiller of Paradise, died Friday of Bright's disease. He was 61 years old.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.  
**THOMAS A. DAVIS,**  
EDITOR AND OWNER.  
OFFICE—Public Ledger Building No. 10 East Third Street.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.  
One Year \$3.00  
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Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.  
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**WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!**

The Treasury deficit for December is now \$3,036,391 77, for the fiscal year \$18,906,719 45, and for the Cleveland Administration \$130,587,272 02.

The sum of \$4,000,000 in gold goes across the ocean today, reducing the gold reserve to \$68,500,000. Hon. JOHN W. BROWDER, the well-known Ohio Democrat, says that CLEVELAND'S warlike message was intended to divert attention from the sad financial plight into which his Administration has plunged the country.

Pine Perfumery at J. James Wood's.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week in December were \$437,645, an increase of \$21,610 over 1894, of \$30,935 over 1893, and a loss of \$2,410 as compared with 1892.

"Uncle Oscar" Waring, an old Negro, aged 102, died at Greenvale. During the war "Uncle Oscar" was owned by Colonel Basil Waring of Louisville and lived with him for a number of years after the close of the war. He has been married four times, and has about twenty-one children, all boys, and every one now living.

Major C. T. Picton is Manager of the State Hotel at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unequalled endorsement." For sale by J. James Wood, Drugist.

William Henry Ott, also "Mustang Bill," says that he used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and owes to it the splendid hair of which he is justly proud. Mr. Ott has ridden the plains for twenty-five years, and is well known in Wyoming and Montana.

Colonel Frank M. Brooks, one of the leading coal dealers of Portsmouth, is dead. He was for several years proprietor of the Hotel Ash at Ash Grove, and was a member of Mayville County Commandery of Knights Templar. His wife, who survives, was Miss Donham of New Richmond.

**A Great Book Free!**  
When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., published the first edition of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," he announced that after 50,000 copies had been sold at the regular price of 50 cents per copy, the profit would be used to pay for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it. He would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 50,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work. Published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at the above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains the latest and most up-to-date treatment. The First Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.00, except only that the book has in strong masculine purple cover instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

**Quickest Time to California.**  
The Missouri Pacific Railway, in conjunction with the Union Pacific Railway, have inaugurated a daily fast schedule between St. Louis and San Francisco, and respectively announce to the traveling public that in point of speed and convenience it greatly surpasses existing services. Under this schedule by three hours the fastest time made between St. Louis and San Francisco. Pullman Buffet Sleeping-cars between St. Louis and Kansas City, making direct connection at that point with "The Denver and Pacific Coast Limited" of the Union Pacific, which carries through Pullman Buffet Sleeping-cars to San Francisco. For full particulars of schedule and accommodations parties contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast should further particulars address N. H. Warwick, Agent Missouri Pacific Railway, 111 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

**FROM NOW ON**

**Holiday Goods At Cost!**  
Next to Potomac. THEO. C. POWER.  
—MAYSVILLE—  
Manufacturing Company,  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,  
Windows, Mullions, etc. More Pictures and  
Painting Building Specifications. Factory—Lower  
end of Street, N. W. MILES, Manager.

**ITS PLEASURES AND ITS PERILS.**  
Some Men and Women Who Live at Lightning Speed and Will Only Take a Vacation in the Grave—The Pace That Kills.



Times have certainly changed, and in some respects not for the better. The tide of life and competition is stronger than it was fifty years ago, and, like a swimmer with a strong tide against him, one must expend double the energy to win the shore of success. It makes no difference what goal we aim at the conditions are the same. We live too fast, work too hard, drink too much, sleep too little, keep our nerves on the strain and jump all the time. There are two classes of fast lives. Those who work too hard and too long. Those who do not work at all. Both classes are reaching the same end, though, perhaps, by somewhat different routes.

There will be no candle shortly. Increased speed in ANY machine, human or otherwise, means increased wear and tear and waste.

Increased waste of the tissues of the body means increased work for the kidneys, whose place it is to remove poisons and impurities. Increased kidney work means increased strain upon those organs, and increased strain without rest or relief means disease.

This is why so many fast lives, hard

workers, hard drinkers and hard smokers die of Bright's disease. Many men not satisfied with the harm their overwork or fast life is doing them must needs add to it voluntarily by putting more poisons into the system that still further add to the work of the kidneys and irritate and inflame these organs.

We refer to alcohol, tobacco and opiates. Surely there are enough poisons and impurities in our blood already without adding more.

And yet we do it with the mistaken idea that we stimulate our brains, increase our appetites or soothe our nerves.

Take the Strain Off Your Kidneys! They are tolling day and night in your behalf as it is.

Fifty cents to their burdens unless you are anxious to issue invitations for a funeral.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills are precisely what you need and what your kidneys would ask for if they had a voice in the matter.

No use advising you to live slower, to work less, to go to bed early and moderate the gait at which you are going.

You simply won't do it. You may think you will, but you won't.

Then use Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, and take this terrible strain off your kidneys and filter and purify your blood.

Fifty cents per box, from all druggists, or inclose 50 cents in stamps or silver direct to the

**Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.**  
HOBBS' MEDICINE CO.,  
Chicago/San Francisco  
Interesting and Instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

Browning has a large stock of Ladies' and Misses' heavy fleece-lined, ribbed hose, which he is selling at 10 cents per pair.

**Notice!**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. M. J. Stockton, deceased, will please present them to me, properly verified and proved, for payment.

E. A. ROBINSON,  
Executor of M. J. Stockton, deceased.  
December 15th, 1905.

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

We are showing a larger stock and greater variety of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts this year than ever before.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered at . . . 5, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Ladies' Initial Cambric at . . . 5c.  
Ladies' Initial Linen at . . . 15c.  
Ladies' Initial Silk at . . . 25c.  
Gents' Plain, White and Fancy Border at . . . 5, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Gents' Hemstitched and Initial Silk at . . . 25 and 50c.  
A very handsome line of Ladies' Embroidered at . . . 50 and 75c. and \$1

**GLOVES.**

At 1¢ the best Kid Gloves ever sold for the money.  
Men's and Boys' Lined Kid Gloves at . . . 50 and 75c. and \$1  
Ladies' Wool and Silk Mitts at . . . 25, 35 and 50c. and \$1

**JACKETS OR CAPES.**

A beautiful Jacket or Cape at . . . \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$12  
A reduction from former prices of one-fourth.  
**DRESS PATTERNS.**

Come in and see what a beautiful Dress Pattern we can sell you, in all-wool goods, at \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5. We have these goods in black or colors.

**MUFFLERS.**

Silk Mufflers, in the new scarf style, at . . . 75c. to \$1  
**WHITE APRONS.**

A very handsome line of White Aprons at . . . 12, 25 and 50c.

Our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look; you will be sure to find something in our stock to suit you.

**BRIDG & CO.,**  
No. 51 WEST SECOND STREET.

**THAT IMMENSE STOCK**

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

Has arrived, and will be opened up for sale on Monday, Dec. 18th. The quantity will be great, the quality will be the best and prices will be below all competition. I buy for cash in large quantities at prices as low as paid by any jobber, and I intend to give my customers the benefit. Send now the public may force me to stop; they can buy of me I give a few quotations, and the same low prices will rule on all goods:

4 lb best Gingers Mixed Candy . . . 25c  
4 lb best Penny Mixed Candy . . . 25c  
4 lb best Home-Made Mixed Candy . . . 25c  
4 lb best Pure Milk Candy . . . 25c  
4 lb best New Mixed Candy . . . 25c  
6 lb best 3-Crown Raisins . . . 50c  
6 lb best 4-Crown Raisins . . . 50c  
6 lb best New Dates . . . 50c  
6 lb best New Cleaned Currants . . . 50c  
All new, fresh and clean goods.

5 Packs Best Fire-crackers . . . 10c  
4 lb Italian Roman Candle only . . . 10c  
10 lb Italian Roman Candle only . . . 3c  
25 lb Italian Roman Candle only . . . 5c

**JUST LOOK!**

**My house, as usual, will be Headquarters for Fat Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Oysters in cans and bulk, Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.**

**My Stock of Everything is Now Full and Complete.**

In addition, I have a large quantity of Candles of all kinds in buckets, suitable for Schools and Sunday-schools, on which I can give specially low prices. And if you want the best Bread and Cakes try my "Perfection" Flour. And don't overlook the fact that my Blended Coffee has no equal. And if you want New Cream Molasses, the finest and purest, try my Pure Fruit Syrup. I have them. Come right in, everybody, and make yourself welcome as intended to all, and say you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**R. E. IVEY**  
THE LEADING GROCER.

**SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, FANCY AND STAPLE**  
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,  
And Housekeeping Goods Generally Always on Hand  
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Oculist and Optician,  
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Notwithstanding he is now a regular graduate in medicine and is a practicing physician in addition to being an expert optician, he will examine the eyes of all who call on him, and will make an expert examination of the eyes and fitting them with glasses as usual. He will make his regular monthly visits from now on.

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Mr. Birch is a wood dealer at Sturges, Michigan. He lives on Walnut Hill, corner of Elm and Oak streets, across the road from Dr. Woods, and neighbor to Mr. Beach.

An unknown tramp deliberately committed suicide at Massillon, O., by jumping into the middle of the tracks just as an express train approached at full speed.

After several years of tireless warfare and the payment of many thousands of dollars in bounty to the farmers of Berrien county, Mich., have given up fighting the English sparrows. The sparrows are more numerous than ever.

According to the latest census there are in Michigan 651,920 persons of voting age, and that of this number 34,345 cannot read or write. This shows the per cent. of illiteracy to be 5.30. It is further shown that the proportion of native born illiteracy is 2.77 per cent. and of foreign born 9.15 per cent.

The largest tree ever known in the Northwestern woods was cut by the Holt Lumber Company in Oconto county, Wis., recently. It was nearly 100 feet high, seven feet two inches through at the base, and cut six six teen foot logs, scaling over 8,500 feet. The pine was worth \$60 when cut into logs.

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Shirts made to order at Nelson's.

Congressman Lewis has drawn up a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a Public Building at Lebanon.

Before purchasing, see J. Jan Wood's stock of Lamps, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Perfumery, Soaps, etc. He also sells Old fashioned Horehound Cough Candy. Try it.

The Lewiston Journal has picked out as a candidate for Mayor a man who sat down suddenly on the icy sidewalk, distributed his packages widely, and did not swear.

During the last fiscal year 30,186 names were added to the pension rolls and 42,411 were dropped. In future the former may be expected to decline and the latter to increase, though not rapidly. There are still on the rolls 3,847 pensioners of the War of 1812, though that war ended eighty years ago. Similar longevity among the survivors of the late rebellion will leave a sizable pension roll fifty years hence.

It costs the Government \$3,750,458 a year to support a lot of Indians in a state of general uselessness, or \$150,000 more than it costs to run the schools. It would be a great scheme if the country would only manage to sweep some of its schools of idleness called Indian agencies for industrial schools. The time is rapidly coming when the Indian Reservations will be turned over to settlers who will cultivate them and when able-bodied Indian pensioners will have to work for a living the same as white men do.

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See Nelson's line of Fancy Shirts for spring.

Flemingsburg has set her town clock by standard time and the chickens are puzzled to know when to go to roost.

Every poor person in Macon, Ga., is to have a Christmas dinner. The money to defray the expense is being raised by public subscription.

CYRUS J. EVANS, a contractor of Portsmouth, disappeared several days ago and has been found wandering around in the woods insane. Five months ago his wife died suddenly, after having been married only two months, and the shock is supposed to have caused his trouble.

One of the good old customs of our grandfathers' days in Kentucky has become almost obsolete, and it should be revived. It is the placing of finger-boards at cross roads throughout the country. If it be necessary to place street names on the corners in cities, how much more important to direct the rural traveler, who cannot step inside the corner store and inquire his direction as the city traveler can?

A sad illustration of the Pension Department's delay is furnished in New Haven. Michael Garfield, a veteran, two years ago applied for a pension and used up all his small savings in trying to get it, though the case was clear. He died November 6th in destitution, and leaving no heirs. Word has now come from the War Department allowing him back pension at \$12 a month, amounting to \$4,600, with interest. The case is reported to the War Department.

## WHEN IN DOUBT

## Buy Books.

Nothing is more in order for Christmas.

If we have not what you want let us order it for you.

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Have you not in the past few days felt a bit warm in your heavy winter suit and Overcoat? Of course you have. Now, imagine our temperature, with hundreds of heavy Suits and Overcoats weighing down our counters, and weather suitable for linen dusters. We must unload. We do not and cannot afford to carry them over into next year, consequently

We have quit figuring on profits. To make the loss as small and sell as much as possible is our chief object now. If you want to buy Good Clothing Cheaper Than Ever Before, Come!

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Nice line of Umbrellas for Xmas, at Nelson's.

Mr. Charles Stricklett of Concord and Miss Laura Secret were married a few days ago at Springfield.

Senator Peffer is opposed to expensive funerals when statesmen die in Washington and when the country has to foot the bill. To pay out more than \$5,447 as United States expenses, as was paid out when Henry Clay died, Mr. Peffer claims, amounts to criminal extravagance.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Franklin Circuit Court, exonerating the sureties on the official bond of ex-Treasurer Dick Tate from a payment of \$50,000 used for as part of the ex-Treasurer's defalcation. The amount of Tate's stealings was in full \$348,000, of which the state recovered \$298,000 from the fleeing Treasurer's personal estate, and this, with the \$24,000 judgment, leaves the state, less the sum of \$124,000, or exactly one-half of the shortage.

The net profit of South Carolina from the sale of liquor under the state dispensary system was \$20,507 for the quarter ending October 31st. This is considerably less than the friends of the law had estimated, but they claim that it will be materially increased from now on. Under the new arrangement part of the revenue from this source is to be turned into the School Fund, and it is calculated that with a well sustained and properly taxed spirit tax the dispensary can reduce the abnormal illiteracy of the state to something like normal proportions in a very few years.

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